

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

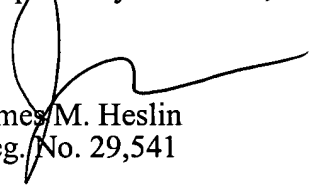
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) mailed February 26, 2004, claims 6, 8, and 10, have been provided with the proper status identifiers to comply with the revised 37 CFR 1.121. Therefore, changes made in this reply are simply matters of form.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,


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